

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 209

By Summerville

A RESOLUTION to commend Jacob Winters for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Jacob Winters is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Jim Summerville; Jacob's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the son of Jason Winters and Tracy Wesbrooks and the brother of Danielle Winters, Mr. Winters resides in White Bluff and is a graduate of Creek Wood High School, where he graduated in the top ten percent of his class, received the school's department award for band, was voted "most dedicated band member" by his peers, and served as a percussion section leader; and

WHEREAS, Jacob Winters is a student at Austin Peay State University (APSU), where he is highly regarded by his peers and maintains an exemplary grade point average while pursuing a degree in political science with minors in international relations and music; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Winters has graciously dedicated his time and energies to numerous scholastic and extracurricular activities, including the College Republicans, the Pre-Law Society, Student Government, the Governors Own Marching Band, and the APSU Percussion Ensemble; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Jacob Winters has worked diligently to have his name on the APSU dean's list multiple times; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Winters has served with acumen and alacrity as a Manager at Paul's Pizza Palace in White Bluff for three years, and he helps high school students learn the joys of hard work and dedication in the workplace; and

WHEREAS, active in his community, Jacob Winters serves as the Finance Chair of the Habitat Young Professionals of Dickson, as Chairman and Co-founder of the Dickson County Young Republicans, and he has played with the Dickson County Community Concert Band; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Jacob Winters brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2013 session of the One Hundred Eighth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2013 legislative session, Mr. Winters has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Jacob Winters has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Jacob Winters for outstanding service as a legislative intern and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.